

## LORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVER EDITOR

Great preparations are being made by the officers and members of the Baptist church, for the banquet on the 20th, inst. It is hoped that everybody will take part.

Miss M. L. Fitzhugh of St. Louis, will sing at the Baptist church on the night of the 15th. Miss Fitzhugh is a singer of note and should be heard by all lovers of music.

Rev. P. W. Garratt, the newly appointed pastor of the C. M. E. Church, preached two great sermons on Sunday.

There may be union services of the churches on Thanksgiving, ending up with a general union dinner. We favor the plan. The greatest proof of Christian sobriety is when we preach, pray and eat together. Let everybody urge it on.

It will give general pleasure to many to know that Rev. C. C. Parker has been returned to the C. M. E. Church at Madisonville this conference year.

Little George Anderson is very sick. We earnestly hope the good people will render all the assistance possible to this excellent family.

Wm. Jackson "was heady a hurt while" at work in No. 11 mine by all the job. We hope he will speedily recover.

Joseph Williamson was hurt by being jammed while at work in No. 9.

The baptism of candidates at Hecla will take place in that interesting little village next Sunday.

The A. M. E. Zion church will begin a revival this week.

Let everybody attend the memorial services on the late Rev. H. H. Gordon on Sunday, 14. Revs. Whiteside and Evans will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. R. H. Hall, Miss Bertha Green and ye editor made a flying trip to Greenville last Sunday in the interest of humanity.

Mrs. Harrison Amos is still quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Joseph Williamson is still confined to her room.

William Suggs is quite sick at this writing.

The Lending Hand Embroidery club will meet at Mrs. John Porter's Friday, 19th.

B. F. Isabel is taking a course of treatment for deafness by mail from Dr. Branaman, of Kansas City, Mo.

A jolly hunting party will be made up for Sebree shortly after the season opens. More anon.

Well, the election is over. We eat our dish of sorrow with evident relish. Can't help it you know. We met the enemy and we are theirs.

## MODEL PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Hummelstown Pike as Constructed That It Withstands Traffic Wear and Weather.

A model road is the Hummelstown pike, near Harrisburg. It is made of a mixture of water gas tar, cement, liquid asphaltum, road oil, carbolic disinfecting powder, sulphate of copper, and oil of wintergreen. The sulphate of copper is used to prevent the oils from becoming ignited, and the wintergreen counteracts the odor of the others. There is nothing disagreeable about the smell. A curious effect of the mixture is its disinfecting power. During the past year there was not a single contagious disease in that section. The cost of applying the mixture is 5¢ a square yard. The cement holds the dirt together like stone, and the oils make it waterproof, so that it really sheds water. The road is never muddy, and, unlike a tar road, does not become slippery in winter time. Frost has no effect on it at all, as the mixture will not freeze. The cost of applying is very small, as it is sprinkled on like water. That the method and the mixture is a perfect success has been shown this summer. Despite the heavy automobile and wagon traffic, the road is perfectly smooth and very hard, and it has met the test in every way.—Washington Herald.

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## TIDE TURNS AGAINST HER

MME. STEINHEIL'S DEFENSE IS BADLY SHAKEN.

Witnesses Tell of Jewelry, Supposed to Be Stolen, Was Altered on "Red Widow's" Orders.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Mme. Steinheil's defense suffered the most damaging development of the trial in connection with the statement made by the "Red Widow" after the crime that 25 pieces of jewelry were missing from the house. Witnesses testified that three of these pieces of jewelry were given to a jeweler by Mme. Steinheil to be altered and that four other pieces were found in the house after the murders. The inference drawn by the prosecution is that Mme. Steinheil was endeavoring to make it appear that the motive for the crime was robbery.

When the trend of this testimony became apparent Mme. Steinheil jumped to her feet to explain the damaging statement she made after the crime.

"I was irresponsible when I said those things. My husband and step-mother had just been murdered. You must not condemn me on that statement," she cried. De Valles interrupted and tried to quiet her, but she would not be still.

"I did not know what I was saying," she cried. "I was a maniac, driven wild by the excitement and the agony."

It took some time to still the tumult that Mme. Steinheil aroused among the spectators.

It is rumored that Mariette, the cook in the Steinheil house at the time of the murder, is to be arrested as an accomplice to the murders, and that a young official, son of a prominent politician, is also to be arrested in connection with the case.

The sudden shifting of the testimony, which has been almost universally in favor of the little black-lad woman who is making her fight alone, came when a number of journalists took the stand.

One of them, M. Barby, astounded the courtroom by opening his testimony with the statement that Mme. Steinheil, when he visited the house after the crime, had begged him to kill her, although she had never seen him before.

## INSTALL SEMINARY HEAD

Congregational Ministers of the Middle West Hold Triennial Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The eighteenth triennial convention of the Congregational church began to-day at the Chicago theological seminary and will continue through to-morrow. Two hundred Congregational ministers from all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota are here to take part in the convention, part of whose duties will be the revision of the curriculum of the seminary to meet the present needs of the church and to accord with recent scientific discoveries.

To-morrow Rev. Ozora Stearns Davis will be installed as president of the seminary. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Dartmouth, of Hartford Theological seminary, and of the University of Leipzig in Germany. It has been his specialty to take care of congregations of differing nationalities. This recommendation particularly to the Chicago Theological seminary, which embraces Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and German scholarships. It is intended to extend the foreign departments to provide ministers for all the principal foreign elements in the population of the Mississippi valley.

## SAID WIFE WAS A SUICIDE

Doctor Told Detectives He Invented Chloroform Story for Sake of Children.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The first witness summoned by the state at the day's session of the trial of Dr. Haldane Cleminson, accused of murdering his wife, proved to be a boomerang for the prosecution. His testimony was the strongest evidence the defense has yet had.

The witness was Detective Clifton R. Woolridge, who declared that, after Cleminson was locked up he had asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. Cleminson replied that he did. He said he and his wife were mismatched and that two weeks before her death Mrs. Cleminson had attempted to commit suicide and that Cleminson had prevented her.

Witness testified that Cleminson said his wife had in reality committed suicide and that he had invented a story that she had been killed by burglars to spare his two children the shame of having a mother whom the world could brand as a suicide.

\$4,000,000 for Motherless Boy. New York, Nov. 10.—Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old motherless boy, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his grand-uncle, Wesley Hunt Tilford, a former vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., who died last March leaving an estate worth more than \$11,000,000.

Nicaraguans Beat Revolt. Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 10.—After three days' furious fighting the government forces defeated the revolutionists at Colorado Bar, near Greytown. Many were killed and wounded on both sides.

## NOT FAR.

"How far away is Heaven?" A little chap one night looked up into his mother's eyes with mother-love alight.

To ask just one more question before the prayer was said And the little restless bumps were safely tucked in bed.

She put her arms around him And clasped him to her heart, As one from whom no sorrow Save death should ever part.

"How far away is Heaven?" My boy," she kissed his brow—"I seem to hear the angels In Heaven singing now."

The soft eyes grew more tender, The sweet face grew more mild—Heaven is not far distant From the heart of a little child."

## A GOOD REASON.



"Why did Eve give Adam the apple?"

"I suppose she wanted to get rid of the fruit so as to wear the basket for a hat."

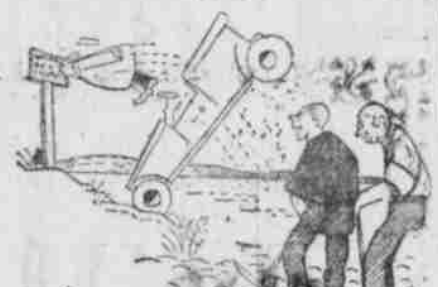
Quite Comfortable. I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, Untroubled and content; An aerogram from Carnegie Said he would pay the rent.

A Hazardous Occupation. "What is your occupation?" inquired the agent for an accident insurance company. "I open the doors of the dining room at a summer resort hotel," answered the man. "Sorry," replied the agent, "but we shall have to reject your application. Your occupation is too hazardous for us to take such a risk."

Mean Trick. "George is a mean thing." "Is that so?" "Yes; would you believe it. He proposed to me last night and thus spoiled all the fun of my summer vacation. He might at least have waited until I got back."

Hard to Keep Them There. "I see that they have established a home in Maine for habitual drunkards." "That venture will fail. If it were possible to keep them at home, they wouldn't be habitual drunkards."

## GETTING A GOOD LOOK AT IT.



Spectator—My, that man must be shortsighted! Look how close he has to get to that notice!

Who? That life's a gamble, O, Is very plain to see; I'd dearly love to know Who stacked the cards on me.

What He Did Know. Wedderly—My wife imagines she is growing taller. Singleton—Is that so? What do you think about it? Wedderly—Well, perhaps she is. Anyway, I know she keeps me as short as ever.

They Are Here. "Pa, what is meant by the 'piping times of peace?'" "They are here now, my boy. Inasmuch as the janitor has let the furnace fire go out we are no longer disturbed in the mornings by the rattle of the steam pipes."

A Little Detail. "Miss Jay has such large ideas about everything—such broad toleration—such a big heart! I tell you, there is nothing small about that woman." "No, nothing but her size."

Getting at the Root. Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time. Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.

Elevator Etiquette. "Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."

It's Up to You. The world owes me a living all right, but don't expect that the world is going to do any worrying if you fail to collect it.

## RAILWAY AGENT STABBED

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS CALL IL-LINOISAN FROM HOME.

Wayne County Sheriff and Posse Trail Men With Hounds—Motive of Attack a Mystery.

Fairfield, Ill., Nov. 8.—A. Hayes, the Louisville and Southern railway station agent at Sims, twelve miles west of here, was called to the door of his home at 5 o'clock by two strangers, and, without a moment's warning, was stabbed in the throat, abdomen and right breast, and is probably fatally injured. He staggered into the house and his family gave the alarm.

The identity of the assailants is unknown. Bloodhounds were brought in an automobile from Harrisburg, and are hot on the trail of the men, who, it appears, started north. Sheriff Bozarth and a large posse are on the chase.

Sims was the scene of a riot on a Southern train a few years ago, when two men were shot and killed. Mr. Hayes had been one of the leaders in prosecuting the young men who did the shooting. It is asserted by some that the assault may be the result of ill feeling growing out of this case. Robbery was not attempted, but is advanced as another motive for the assault.

Hayes' wounds consist of a cut around the throat from ear to ear, but the jugular vein was not severed. The wounds in the breast and abdomen are deep. Hayes' condition is serious.

## IOWA CHARITIES CONFER

Dr. Jennie McCowen Presides Over the Eleventh Annual Meeting of State Organization.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 8.—The Iowa Conference of Charities and Correction began its eleventh annual meeting here to-day, its three-fold object being to discuss the problem of charity and correction, to improve the methods of dealing with dependents and delinquents and to disseminate information on these subjects. Dr. Jennie McCowen of this city, president of the conference, is presiding over its deliberations.

In a way, the meeting began yesterday, for the pulpits of 11 churches were filled by conference speakers and in the afternoon a mass meeting was addressed by Warden Sanders of the state penitentiary on "The Making of Criminals." This morning the general sectional sessions began, all being largely attended.

The conference will close Wednesday.

## PLAN TO SHORTEN CANAL

Water Route From Chicago to Toledo to Be Shortened—Will Cost \$100,000,000.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 8.—Freight by canal from Chicago to Toledo is the ultimate purpose of the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago Deep Waterways association, which will hold a convention in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Cincinnati, Toledo, Defiance and other cities with inland waterways interests will have representation at the convention. United States Senators Beveridge and Shively of Indiana, will be among the speakers.

The Michigan and Erie Canal, as planned, from Chicago through Fort Wayne to Toledo, will be 270 miles long, and 400 miles shorter than the present all-water route from Chicago to Toledo, by way of the Great Lakes. The estimated cost is nearly \$100,000,000.

## National Horse Show Opens.

New York, Nov. 8.—The twenty-fifth annual national horse show opened today in Madison Square Garden, and the splendid list of entries, together with the great interest displayed by real lovers of the horse prove that Alfred G. Vanderbilt was right when he said recently that the horse was experiencing a renaissance. The show this year is not a mere society function, for the whole nation is interested, and the farmers of the middle west have sent a magnificent lot of entries to capture the \$10,000 in special prizes offered for a million dollars' worth of shires.

## Fierce Storm Hits Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.—The Illinois river valley was swept by the severest electrical storm on record at the local weather bureau. Lightning created havoc throughout Peoria and for a time all communication was cut when the lines of both telegraph and telephone companies were lost. Electric lights in many sections of the city are out, through the loss of power. Several houses were struck and burned and the financial losses will reach more than \$10,000.

## Starts Fight, Is Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.—Insane with jealousy when he found his sweetheart, Della Sands, with John Reising, John Hudson pounced upon the latter, and in the melee received two bullet wounds in the stomach from which he died.

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